

IN THE SPECIFICATION

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

1. On page 1, after the title, "USE OF CHYMASE INHIBITORS FOR THE PREVENTION AND/OR TREATMENT OF ARTERIO-VEINOUS GRAFT FAILURE," please insert the following new paragraph:

--This application is a United States national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 of international (PCT) application No. PCT/US2003/023456, filed July 29, 2003, and designating the US, which claims priority to US provisional application 60/399,538 filed July 30, 2002.--